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The President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform  
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Dear Panel Members:

I am writing this letter to express my views on the current income tax system and an alternative taxing mechanism that adheres to the Constitution as it is written.

It is my belief that the income tax as it exists today, or for that matter, from its inception, is unconstitutional in every respect. In fact, a direct income tax is explicitly prohibited in the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and no amendment was ever ratified changing this. Therefore, since the income tax in its entirety is illegal, and violates the rights bestowed upon citizens by the Creator, discussing the shortcomings of the existing tax system in this letter is not productive.

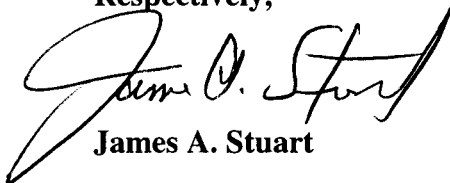
Since its inception, the government has used the income tax to rob U.S. citizens of their rightful assets, and used its might to enforce payment, falsely telling us it is the law. Considering that our Founding Fathers fought and died in a revolution over an unjust 5% tax, it amazes me how out of hand things have gotten since then.

It is the responsibility of this panel to realize and act upon the illegal actions of the past and restore the letter of the Constitution immediately. Why debate how to reform a tax that shouldn't be in the first place?

Instead, this panel should look at taxes that **can** be legally imposed, such as a National Sales Tax or other **indirect** tax. This type of system allows the individual to choose whether or not to pay the tax by purchasing or not purchasing an item.

To conclude, I again strongly urge this panel to take the lead and reject the income tax and join me and many others committed to peacefully ending tax abuse and restoring Constitutional Order to America.

Respectively,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Stuart", written in a cursive style.

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